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SUBJECT: TRANSVAAL CHAMBER OF INDUSTRIES DIRECTOR COMMENTS ON
SOWETO I ANNIVERSARY

1. I.G. MURRAY, DIRECTOR OF THE 822 MEMBER FIRM (WITH
ASSOCIATE FIRMS OVER 2,300) TRANSVAAL CHAMBER OF INDUSTRIES
COMMENTED TODAY TO CONGEN OFFICER ON THE SITUATION WITH
RESPECT TO THE ANNIVERSARY OF SOWETO I DURING LUNCHEON FOR
THE EXHIBITORS AT THE INTERNATIONAL SOUTH AFRICAN HOTEL AND
CATERING EXHIBITION (SEE JOHANNESBURG A-77 DATED JUNE 17)
AT MILNER PARK IN JOHANNESBURG.

2. ACCORDING TO MURRAY, ASSOCIATION MEMBER FIRMS EMPLOY
SOME 160,000 OF WHOM ALMOST 130,000 ARE BLACKS (AND OTHER
NON-WHITES). MURRAY SAID THAT THIS MORNING A CANVAS BY
ASSOCIATION OF MEMBER FIRMS SHOWED SOMETHING LIKE 40
RPT 40 PERCENT ATTENDANCE BUT THAT BY NOON, ATTENDANCE HAD
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RISEN TO OVER 70 REPEAT 70 PERCENT OF BLACK AND OTHER NON-WHITE
EMPLOYEES.

3. MURRAY SAID THAT THE APPARENT REASON FOR THE ATTENDANCE
SITUATION WAS THAT THE POLICY OF MEMBER FIRMS WAS CLEARLY TO
INFORM NON-WHITE EMPLOYEES THAT THEY WOULD BE DOCKED A DAYS
PAY IF THEY DID NOT REPORT FOR WORK. IN CASES OF HARDSHIP

(AND HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THERE WERE MANY SUCH) MEMBER FIRMS
INFORMED EMPLOYEES THAT THEY WOULD EITHER BE CHARGED A
DAYS LEAVE OR PAID FOR THE DAY OR PORTION THEREOF WORKED
DEPENDING UPON CIRCUMSTANCES.
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